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Masahiro NAKAYAMA

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For: CHAMFERED FREESTANDING NITRIDE SEMICONDUCTOR WAFER AND METHOD OF CHAMFERING

NITRIDE SEMICONDUCTOR WAFER

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Dear Sir:

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<u>Transmitted</u> herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27

Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	2	20	0	\$50.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	· 1	3	0	\$200.00 =	\$0.00
		Multiple dependent claims newly presented			\$0.00
Fee for extension of time				\$0.00	
					\$0.00
		Total of Above Calculations			\$0.00

П Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$0.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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Sir:

The following Amendment and Remarks are submitted in response to the final Office Action dated August 8, 2006, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 4.